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Serial No. 10/004,471 : Examiner: Van Nguyen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on January 24, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two month extension.

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | minus 3 = |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

| RATE | FEE |
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| x \$ 9 = | |
| x \$ 43 = | |
| + \$ 145 = | |
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| | \$ |
| x \$ 18 = | |
| x \$ 88 = | |
| + \$ 290 = | |
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